HE SOUND ASLEEP.
WAKEY WAKEY

SHAKE

HUH?

MOM?

YES?
YOU ARE?

OH RIGHT!
WHO ARE YOU?
GOTTA PRETEND!

WHY'S MOM HERE?
?
HOW CAN I EXPLAIN THIS?

HAS SHE COME TO SEE ME?
IF SHE WAKES THAT BODY UP NOW, I'VE GOT A PROBLEM!

HELLO,
MA'AM.

NICE TO MEET YOU.
SO YOU ARE DANIEL'S MOTHER?

I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT YOU.
?

SO

TO SAVE ON RENT,
YOU TWO ARE LIVING TOGETHER?
YES.. YES!

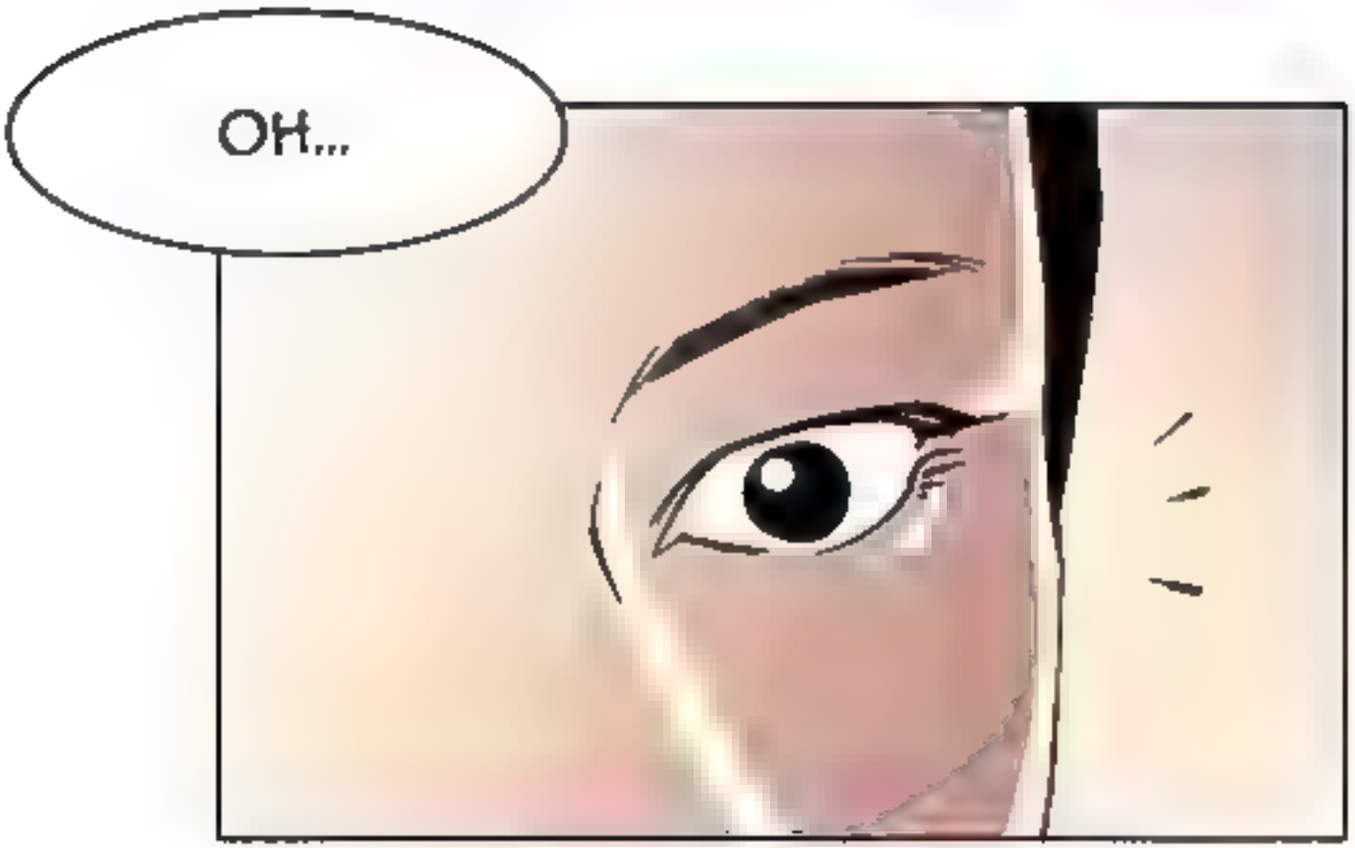
AND DANIEL IS SLEEPING

BEFORE HEADING TO HIS PART-TIME JOB?

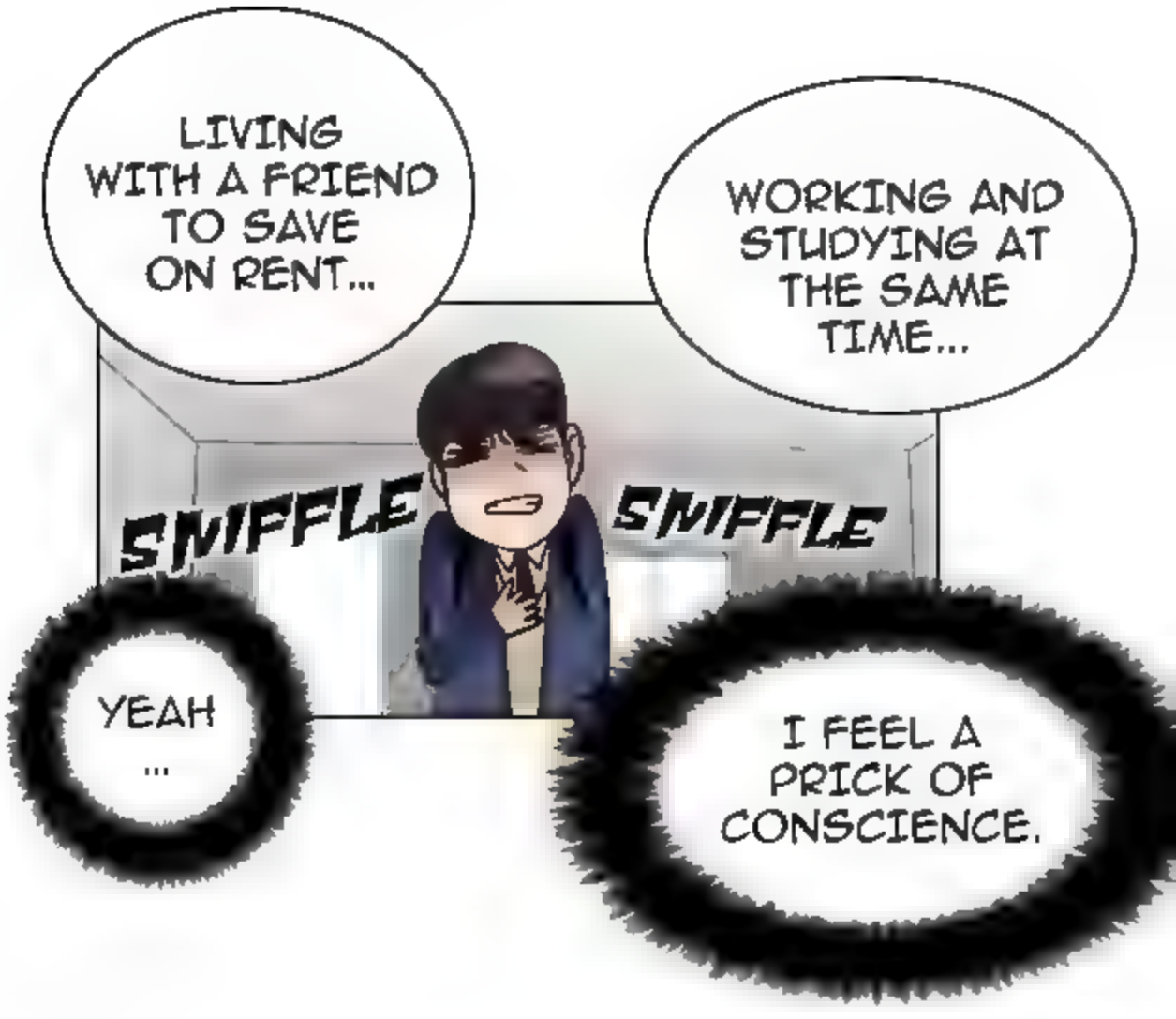
YES.. YES!

HE HAS AN AFTER-SCHOOL JOB TO PAY HIS LIVING EXPENSES.

SORRY MOM!


OH...

HE'S ALL GROWN UP.
?!


LIVING WITH A FRIEND TO SAVE ON RENT...
WORKING AND STUDYING AT THE SAME TIME...
SNIFFLE
SNIFFLE
YEAH ...
I FEEL A PRICK OF CONSCIENCE.

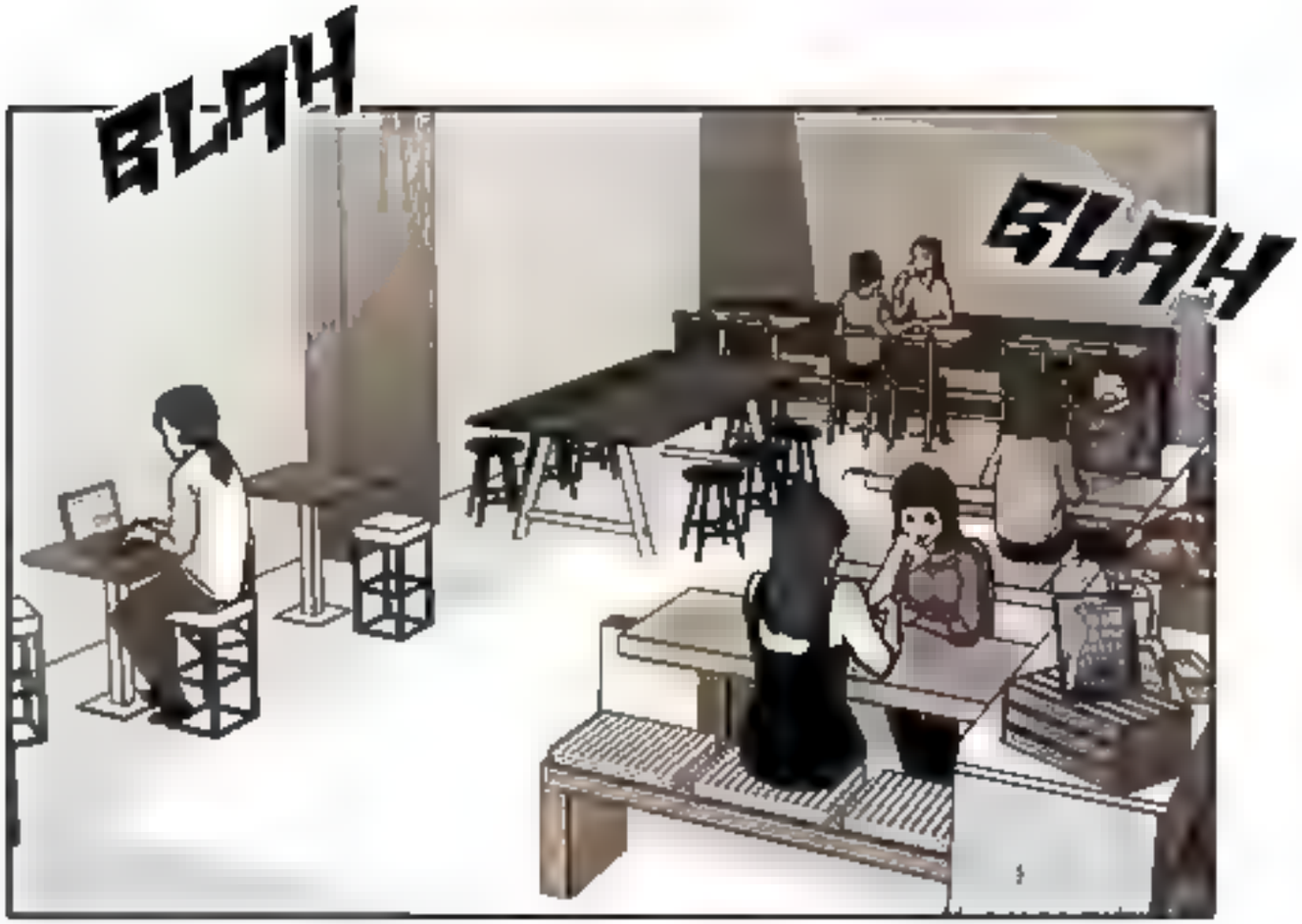
WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
AH - I'M ALSO DANIEL, DANIEL PARK.
THIS IS FATE..
WOW
AMAZING! REALLY? WHAT ARE THE ODDS?

I DO SEE THE RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN YOU TOO..
OH.. YES.
HEHE
MOM! TOO FAR..

SO..

DO YOU HAVE TIME TO CHAT?
I WANT TO HEAR ABOUT DANIEL..

Starcoffee


BLAH
BLAH

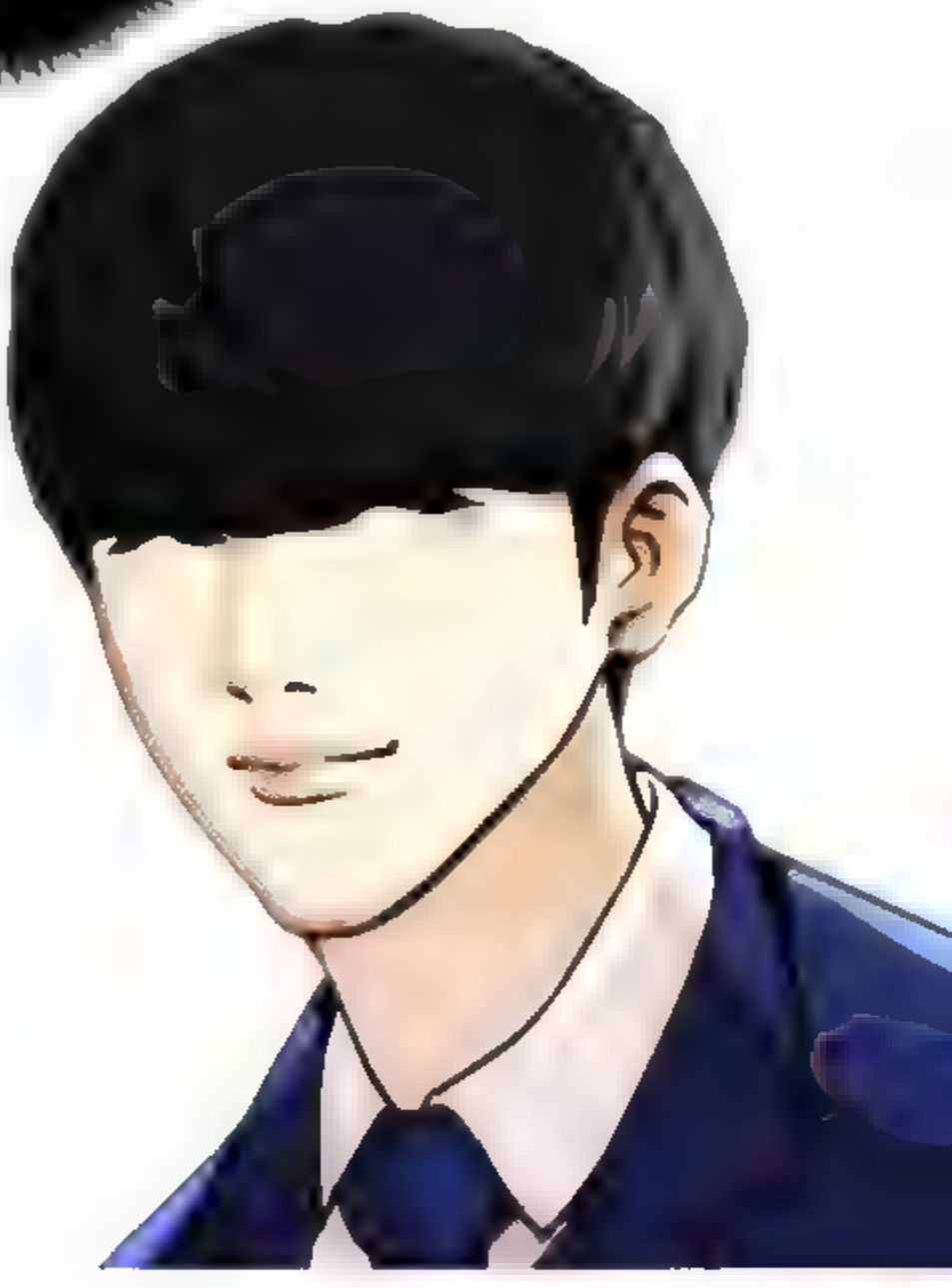
WELCOME.
RING

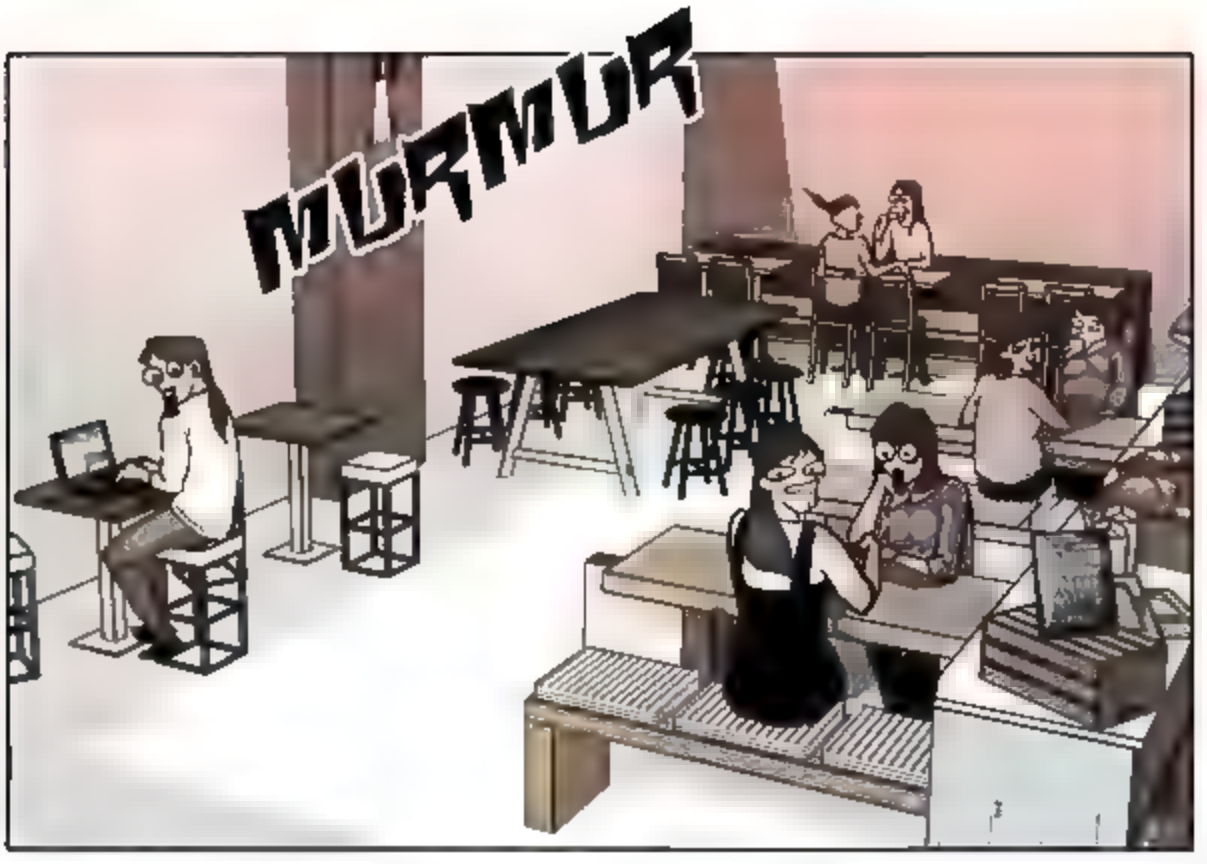
HUH?

IT'S HIM!
YOU ARE REALLY TALL.
HAHA

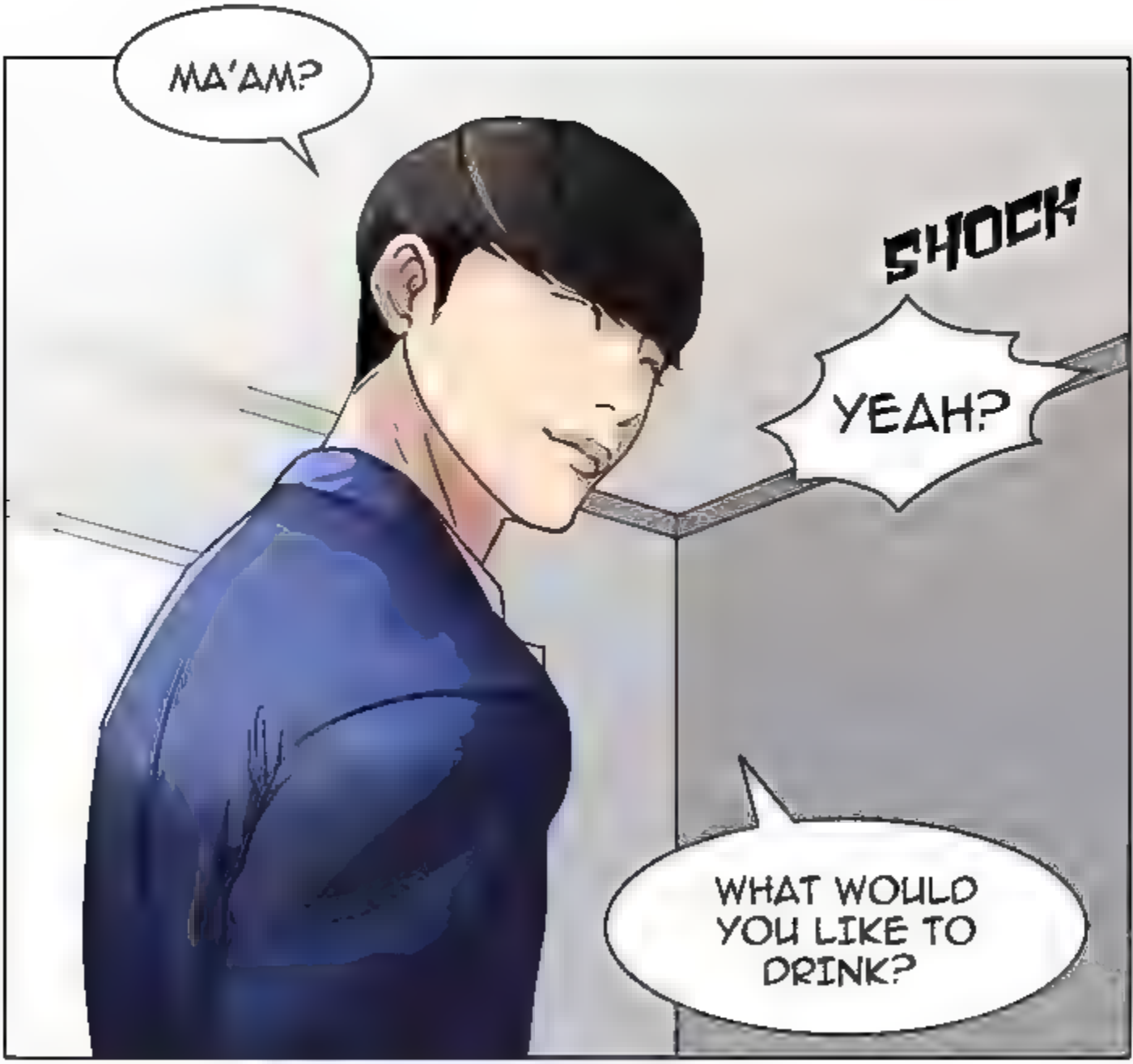
THE
FASHION DEPT
TRANSFER
GUY.

DANIEL PARK!



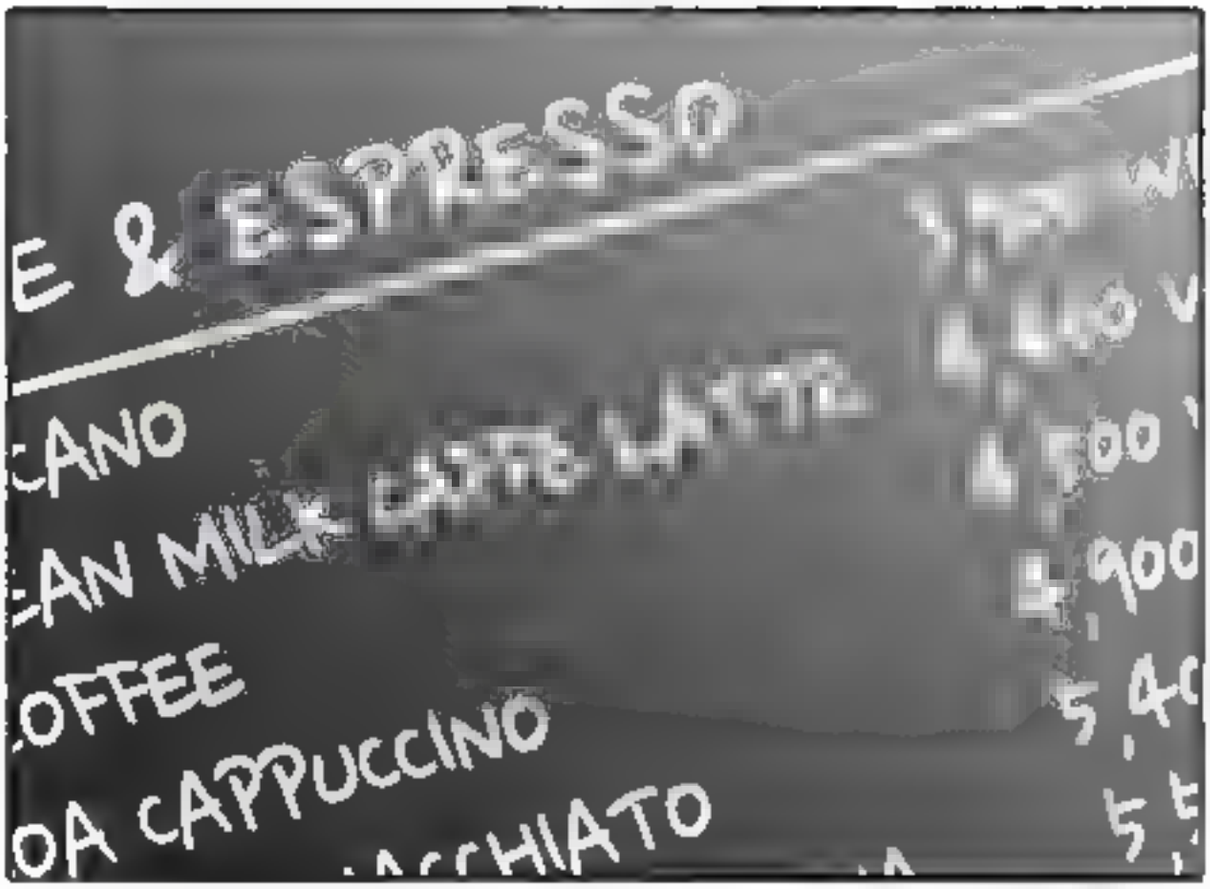

MURMUR

SO HANDSOME.
MURMUR
MURMUR
IS HE A MODEL?
WOW
...
MURMUR
MA'AM.


MA'AM?
SHOCK
YEAH?
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK?

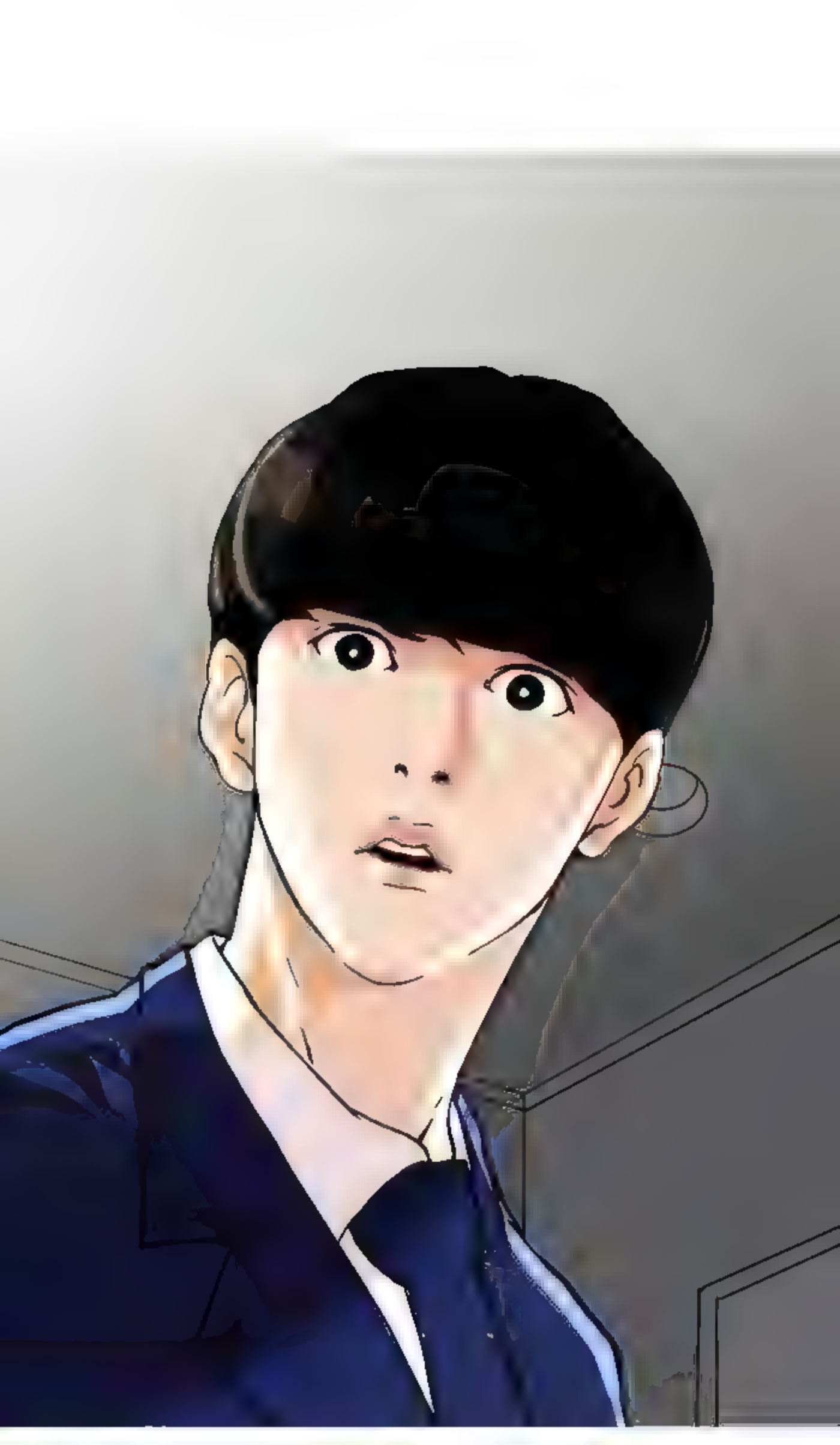
YOU SEEM TO BE PRETTY POPULAR.
DANNY MUST BE JEALOUS.
HAHA
MOM, IT'S ME!!

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
COFFEE & ESTRESSO
FRAPPUCCINO
I'LL HAVE AN AMERICANO.
AH AMAYKANO?


E & ESPRESSO
CANO
AN MILK
OFFEE
OA CAPPUCCINO

..UM
SQUEEZE
?

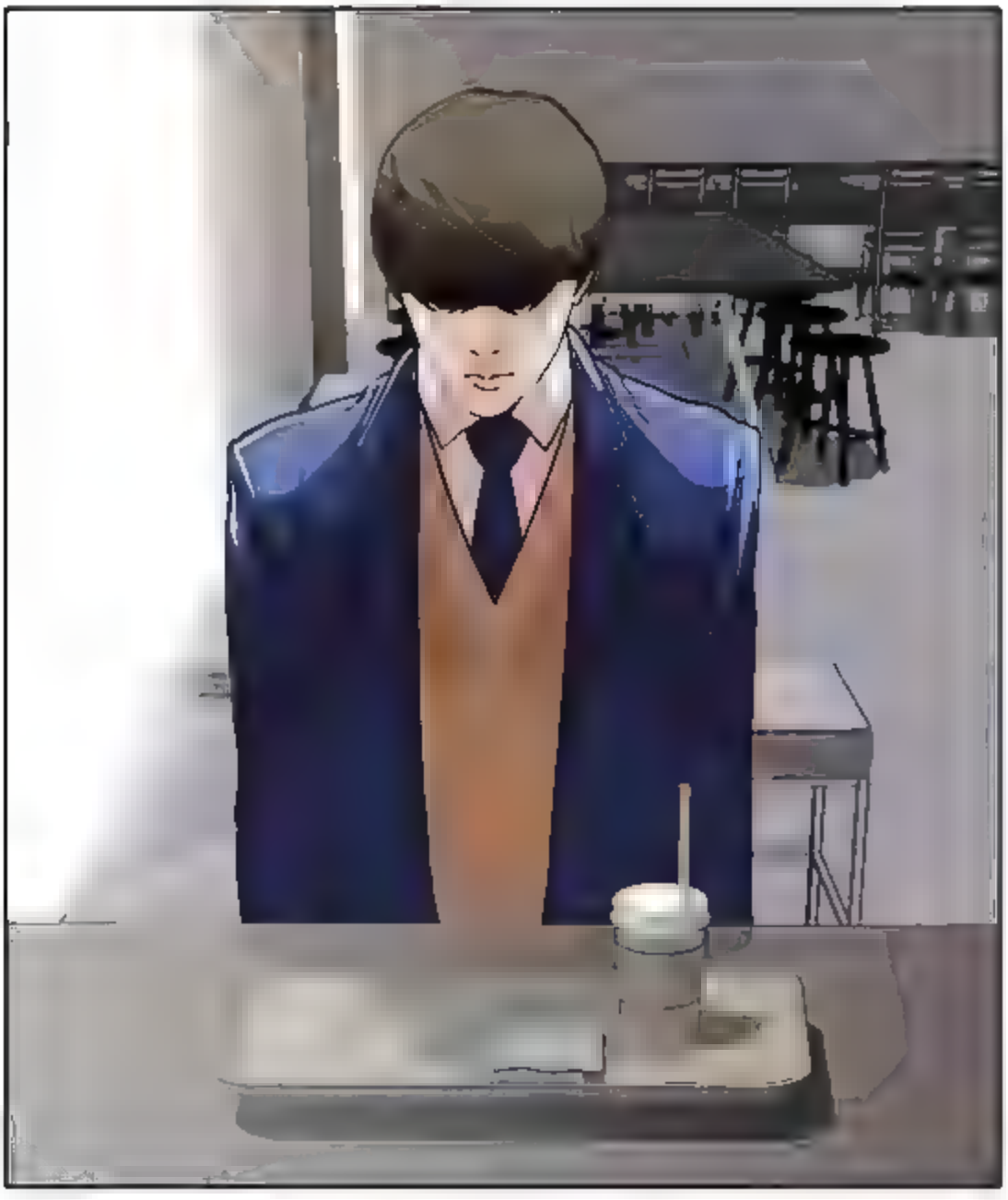
IT'S PRETTY EXPENSIVE HERE.
DON'T THEY HAVE INSTANT COFFEE?



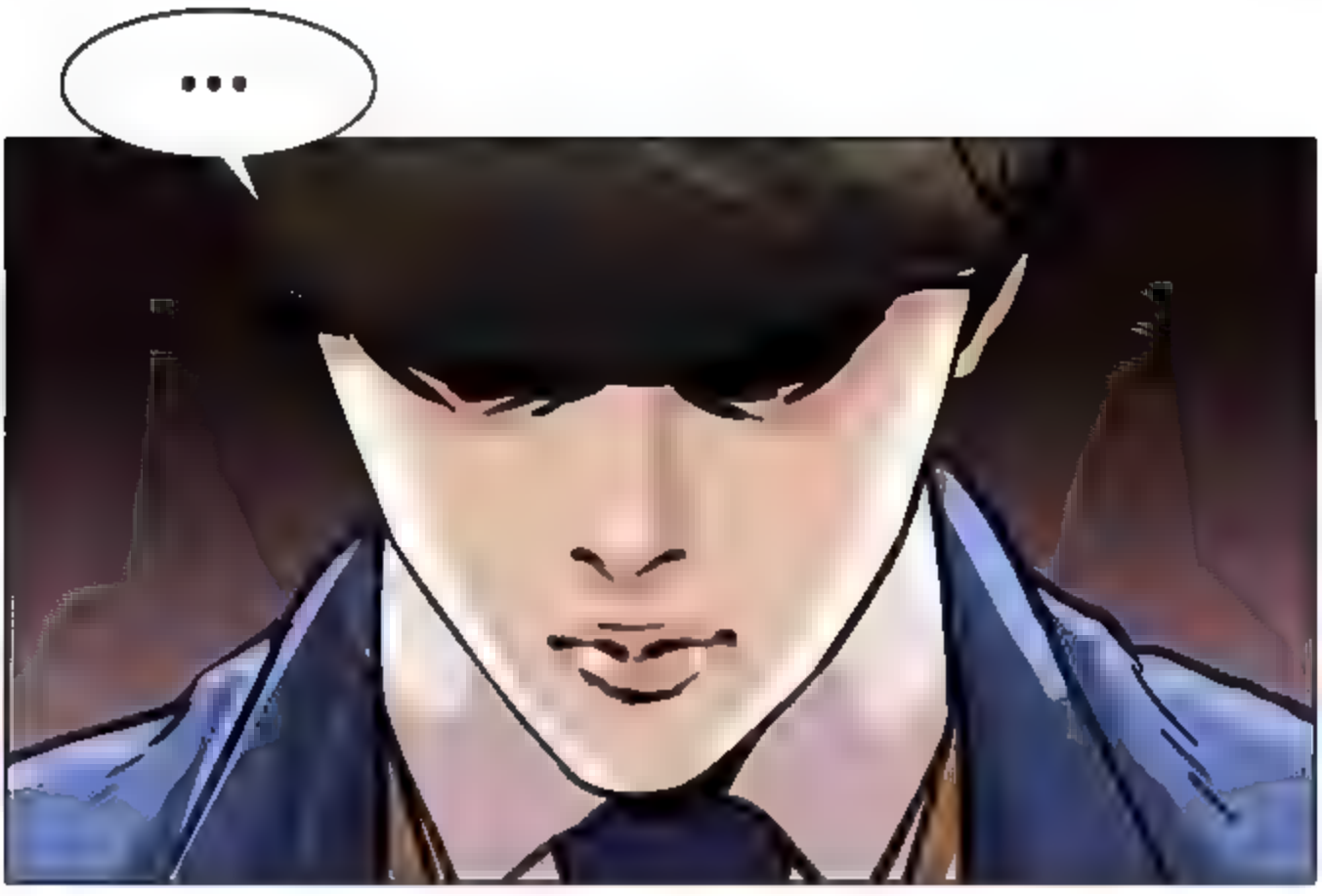
THAT WAS A SHOCK.

WHY DIDN'T I KNOW IT WAS HER FIRST TIME COMING TO A CAFE?

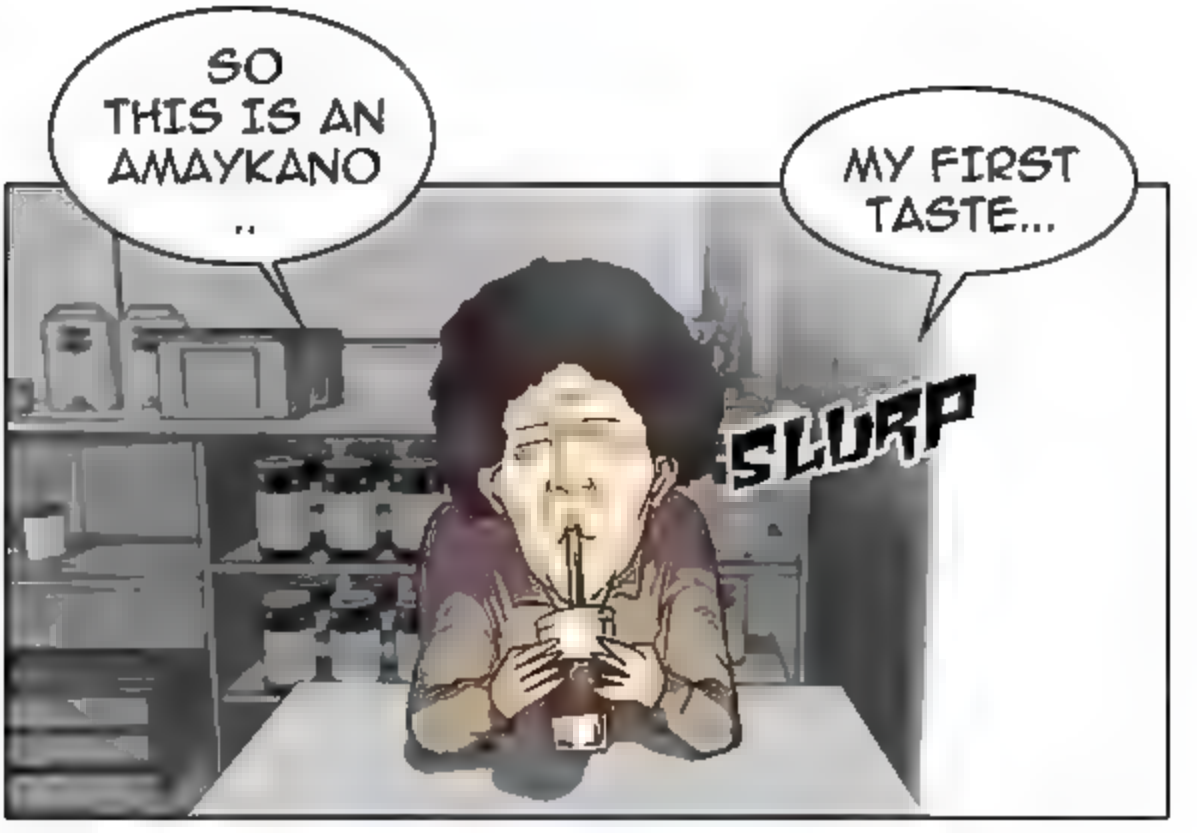
I HAD HAD AN AMERICANO
A FEW TIMES BEFORE WHEN
MOM ONLY HAD INSTANT COFFEE.



BUT DURING THOSE TIMES



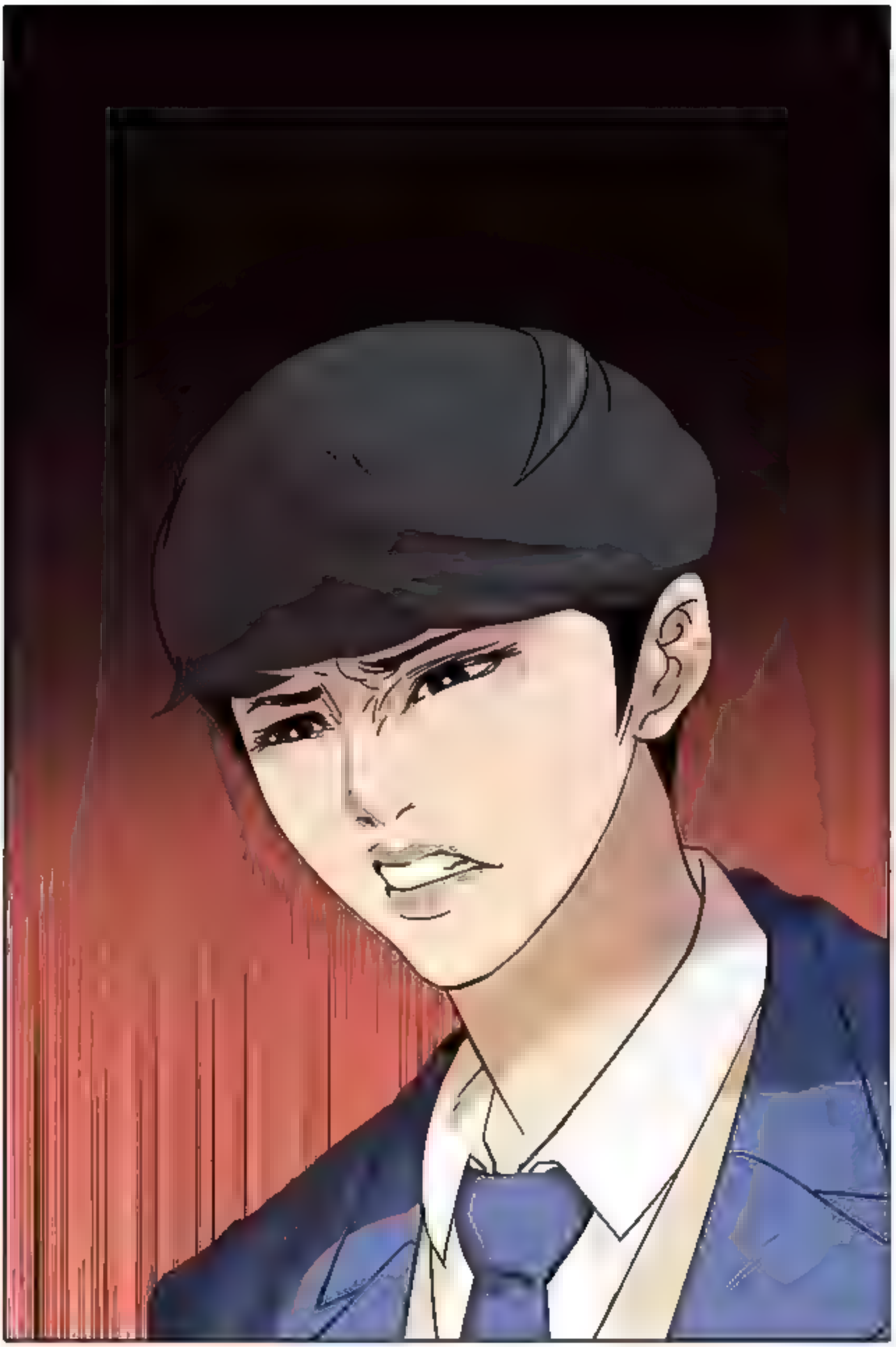
I DIDN'T THINK
OF HER EVEN ONCE...



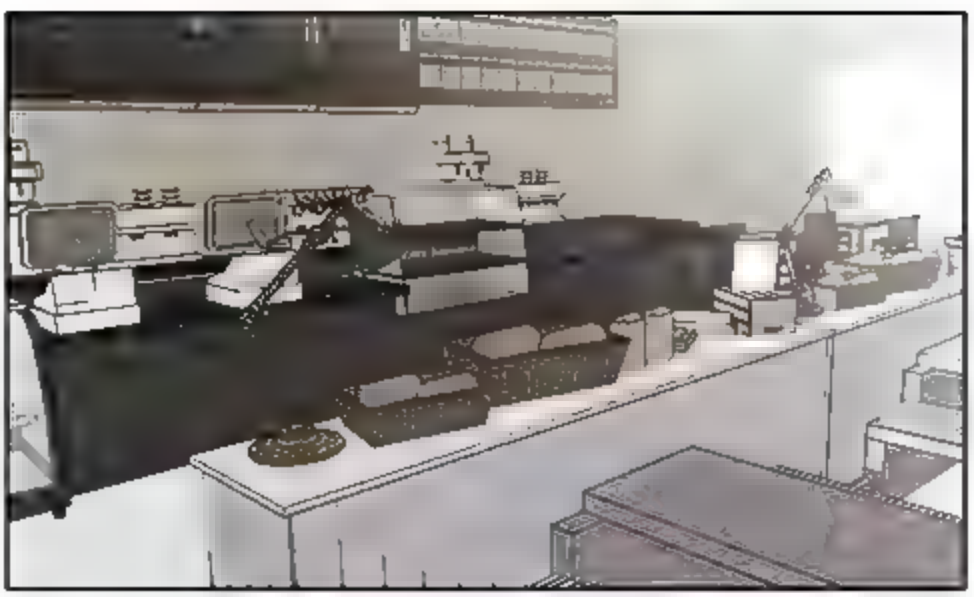
SEEING HER HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME FELT SO NATURAL.

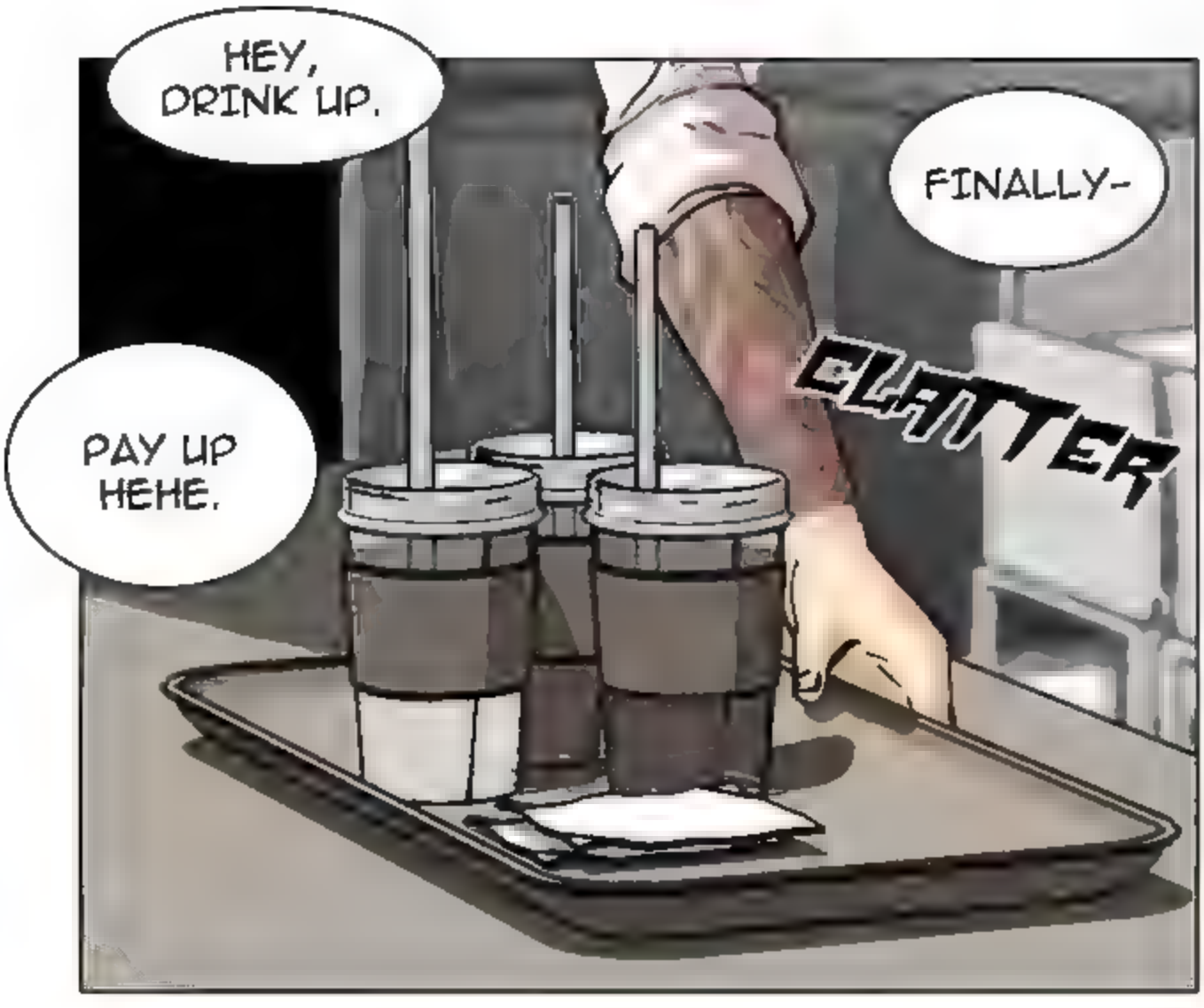
AND MOM

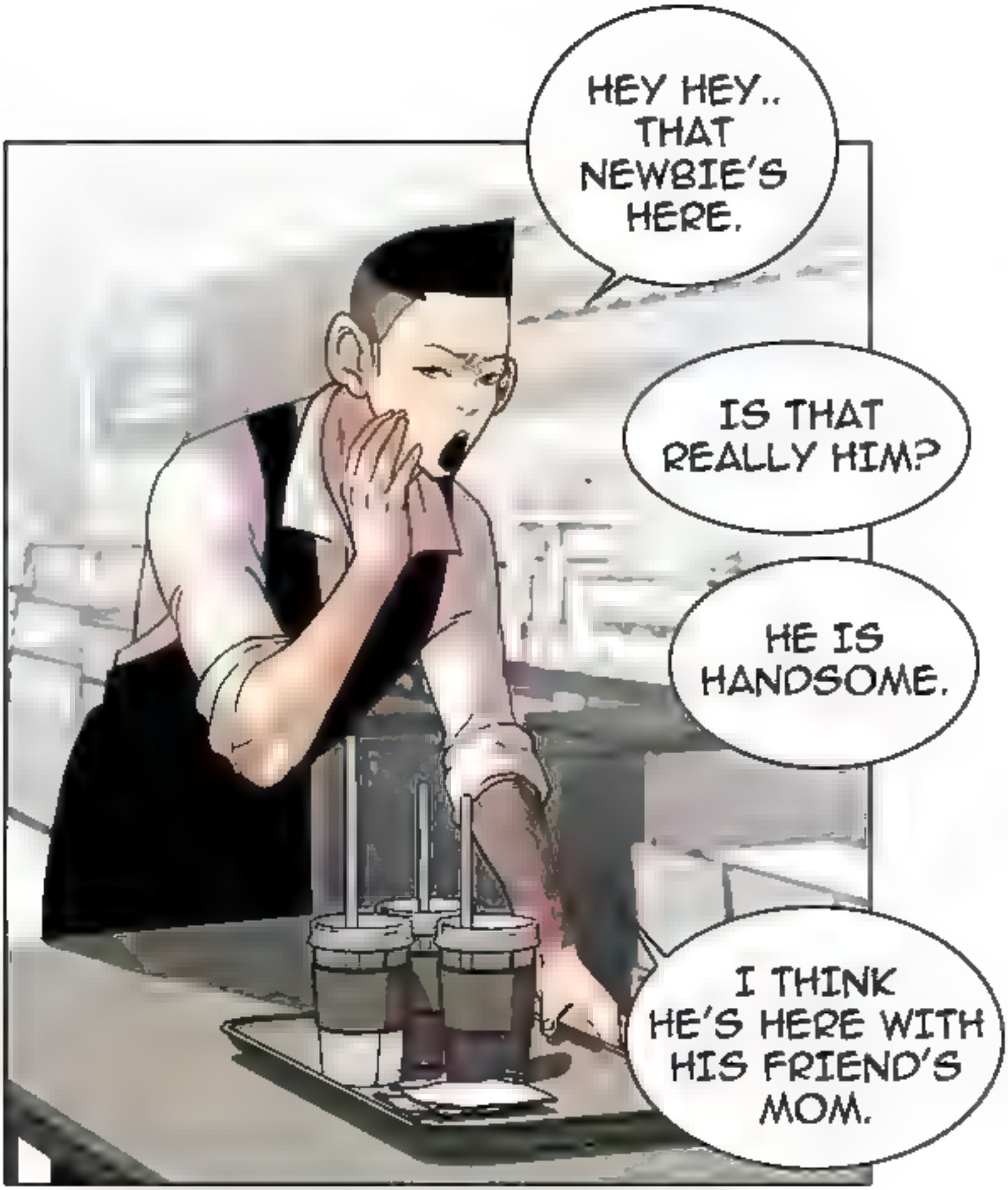
THOUGHT OF ME FIRST.



I'D WILLINGLY NEGLECTED
MY MOTHER.




HEY, DRINK UP.
FINALLY-
CLATTER
PAY UP HEHE.


HEY HEY.. THAT NEWBIE'S HERE.
IS THAT REALLY HIM?
HE IS HANDSOME.
I THINK HE'S HERE WITH HIS FRIEND'S MOM.

ANYWAY
PLEASE BEHAVE...

OKAY, VASCO?
...
HAHA, YOU ALMOST GOT INTO IT LAST TIME.
...
DON'T FIGHT OR I'LL GET CANNED.

...
HEY! WHO THE HELL ORDERED MILK?
THAT'S VASCO'S.
...

MOM TALKED ABOUT ME FOR AGES.

DANNY WAS SO CUTE WHEN HE WAS LITTLE...
CHATTER
HE WAS ALWAYS THE TOP STUDENT IN PRIMARY SCHOOL.
NOW HE'S A BIT CHUNKY BUT SO HANDSOME
CARING
CHATTER
AND HE'SWELL ENDOWED.
OH MOM
IT'S ME!! ME!!
I'M ASHAMED !

IS DANIEL EATING WELL?
ARE PEOPLE BEING NICE TO HIM?
WHERE DOES HE WORK?
IS HE STRESS FREE?

THINKING BACK,

I'D NEVER HAD A TALK LIKE THIS BEFORE WITH MY MOM.

THIS WAS
WAY OVER-DUE.

WHY WEREN'T WE CLOSER?

OH LOOK AT ME!
I'VE WASTED YOUR TIME.
NO, IT'S OKAY.
GOTTA QUICKLY CHANGE BODIES AND GET TO WORK.

EXCUSE ME.
YES?
HUH?
I KNOW
HIM..

HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
CRAP.
HEY, MAN.
OH HEY.
THE NICE GUY FROM ARCHITECTURE DEPT.
SO HE'S WORKING HERE PART-TIME.

SORRY BUT
COULD I TAKE THOSE BOXES?
UM. USUALLY SOMEONE ELSE DOES BUT I GUESS IT'S OKAY.
?!

MOM?
AHH THIS IS A BIT EMBARRASSING
BUT I CAN'T LET THEM PASS.
YOU'RE COLLECTING SCRAPS?

FOR ME?!
DON'T TELL DANIEL, OKAY?
HE'D BE EMBARRASSED.
OH.. AND
RUSTLE RUSTLE
SINCE WHEN?

HERE..
?!
5000
5000
NOM 000'S

THANKS FOR LOOKING OUT FOR DANIEL.
I HOPE YOU TWO WILL BE FRIENDS.
...

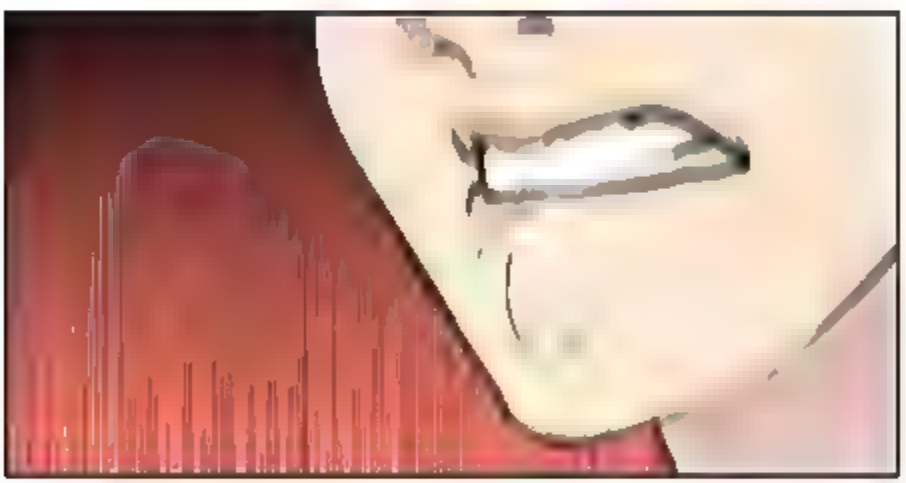
BTOON
WON

MOM..

HER SLEEVES ARE ALL TORN...

THAT OLD 5,000 WON BILL...

PLEASE DON'T HIT OR BULLY DANIEL
FOR ME.



YES..
PLEASE DON'T WORRY.

THANK YOU
FOR EVERYTHING...

CARRIED A LOT OF WEIGHT.

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO GO WITHOUT SEEING DANIEL?

WHEW.. DON'T WANNA WAKE HIM.

I JUST CAME TO BRING SOME FOOD ANYWAYS...

TELL HIM I STOPPED BY.

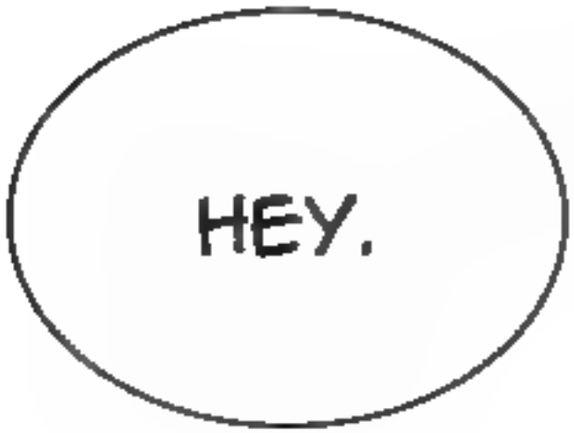
IT'S HIS BIRTHDAY SOON SO I'LL BE BACK.
OKAY. TRAVEL SAFE.
SNIFFLE

OH THAT'S RIGHT.
IT'S MY BIRTHDAY SOON.

MOM'S BACK IS SO TINY
AND SHE HAS BEEN CARRYING SUCH A LOAD.

I CAN'T LIVE LIKE THIS!
THIS REALLY ISN'T ME!

THE REAL ME HAS TO CHANGE!!


HEY.

HEY, NEWBIE.
HUH?

I SAW EVERYTHING, YOU PUNK.

YOU ARE OUT OF LINE.

STEP UP.

?!

VASCO?

FOLLOW ME.
I'M GONNA MESS YOU UP.
UH

WHAT
?!?!
BNC
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE